

Audition Packet for  
UTC Wind Bands

Fall 2023

# Tenor Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone Excerpts  
Lincolnshire Posy: Percy Grainger  
Mvt. I  
1: Pick up to m. 18-50  
Mvt. IV  
2: Pick up to m. 10-m.46

### Suggestions for Preparation for Auditions

- Listen to a recording of the piece or movement multiple times, with and without your part and/or the score. Many pieces are now available on iTunes, YouTube, on a composer's website, or other places online. The UTC Library's NAXOS music database has many recordings as well.
- Pay close attention to detail on the excerpt—tempo, dynamics, etc.
- Play the excerpt for other people before your audition. Ask them for feedback.

### Day of Audition

- Give yourself plenty of time before your audition—wake up early, eat a meal, travel time, finding the right room, filling out forms, warming up, etc.
- Avoid fatigue—do not over practice, but do warm up well The Audition Process
- Arrive early. Warm up. Fill out the audition form if you haven't already.
- Leave your case, etc. outside the audition room.
- Have your instrument out and ready to play.
- A proctor will assist you in entering the audition space. If you are taking part in a "blind" audition, do not speak once you enter the audition space. You will be behind a screen, not visible to the judges. Whisper any questions or concerns to the proctor before entering the audition space.

### Execution

- Take the audition seriously but stay calm and have fun.
- Communicate musically—play idiomatically, expressively, and with musicality.
- Play to your own high standards. Don't second-guess yourself or assume how the ones listening to the audition may want something performed.

Remember: EVERYONE involved in this process want you to do your best and succeed.

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BRITISH FOLK-SONG SETTINGS

## Nº 34. "LINCOLNSHIRE POSY"

Based on English Folksongs gathered in Lincolnshire

FOR MILITARY BAND

### 1. DUBLIN BAY

(Sailor's Song)

Noted down by Percy Aldridge Grainger (1905) from the singing of Mr. Deane (of Hibaldstowe, Lincolnshire, England) and set for Military Band

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By kind permission of Messrs. Boosey & Co., Ltd., the "Duke of Marlborough" folk-song tune (published in ENGLISH TRADITIONAL SONGS AND CAROLS, by Lucy E. Broadwood, Boosey & Co., Ltd.), freely treated, is introduced as a counter-melody in "Dublin Bay," beginning at bar 36.

This version of "Dublin Bay" for Military Band (scored Jan. or Feb. 1937) is an off-shoot from the root-form which was tone-wrought for Wind S-some (June-July 1931) on sketches for chorus dating from March 19, 1906.

B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

♩ = 132

Brisk Horn I

The musical score is written for B♭ Tenor Saxophone. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Brisk' and a metronome indication of 132 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B♭ and E♭). The score is divided into measures, with bar numbers 10, 18, 26, 34, 42, 50, 58, and 64 marked. Performance instructions include 'mf non legato', 'f heroically', 'marc.', 'p', 'mp', 'espr. vibrato', and 'Lip Down'. There are also dynamic markings like 'f' and 'mf'. A large bracket spans from measure 18 to 50. A handwritten 'W-1' is written above the score. At the bottom right, there is a handwritten note 'Turn Fast' with an arrow pointing to the end of the piece.

## 4. THE BRISK YOUNG SAILOR

(Who returned to wed his true-love)

*Sprightly*  $\text{♩} = 100$

8 9

*p dolce* *mp poco marc.*

17 4 *p* 25

Alto Clar.

34 6 *p* *molto* *f*

*f* *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

40 1 *ritard.* 43 *a tempo*

*mf* *p*

*Lip* *Time*

*HONK*